APPENDIX A: MARKED COPY OF THE AMENDED CLAIMS

19. (Amended) A method of producing a virus comprising:

introducing into a host cell a recombinant viral expression construct comprising a polynucleotide encoding a 3' sequence of GBV-B, wherein the polynucleotide comprises 50 contiguous nucleotides from SEQ ID NO:1; and

culturing said host cell under conditions permitting production of virus from said construct.

30. (Amended) The method of claim 19, wherein said polynucleotide comprises recombinant [synthetic] RNA.

31. (Amended) The method of claim 19, wherein said polynucleotide comprises recombinant [synthetic] DNA.

56. (New) A method of producing a virus comprising:

obtaining a virus produced by the method of claim 19,

introducing the virus into a second host cell; and

culturing said host cell under conditions permitting production of virus from said construct.

APPENDIX B: COPY OF PENDING CLAIMS

19. A method of producing a virus comprising:

introducing into a host cell a recombinant viral expression construct comprising a polynucleotide encoding a 3' sequence of GBV-B, wherein the polynucleotide comprises 50 contiguous nucleotides from SEQ ID NO:1; and

culturing said host cell under conditions permitting production of a virus from said construct.

20. The method of claim 19, wherein said polynucleotide comprises 100 contiguous nucleotides from SEQ ID NO:1.

21. The method of claim 20, wherein said polynucleotide comprises SEQ ID NO:1.

27. The method of claim 19, wherein said host cell is a prokaryotic cell.

28. The method of claim 19, wherein said host cell is a eukaryotic cell.

29. The method of claim 28, wherein said host cell is in an animal.

30. The method of claim 19, wherein said polynucleotide comprises recombinant RNA.

31. The method of claim 19, wherein said polynucleotide comprises recombinant DNA.

32. The method of claim 19, further comprising the step of isolating virus from said host cell.

33. The method of claim 32, wherein said virus is purified to homogeneity.

51. The method of claim 19, wherein said polynucleotide comprises at least 250 contiguous nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:2.

52. The method of claim 19, wherein said polynucleotide comprises at least 500 contiguous nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:2.

53. The method of claim 19, wherein said polynucleotide comprises at least 1000 contiguous nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:2.

54. The method of claim 19, wherein said polynucleotide comprises at least 5000 contiguous nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:2.

55. The method of claim 19, wherein said polynucleotide comprises SEQ ID NO:2.

56. A method of producing a virus comprising:

obtaining a virus produced by the method of claim 19,

introducing the virus into a second host cell; and

culturing said host cell under conditions permitting production of virus from said construct.